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REFERENCE TO: LAUNCH AREA G1 - G2  
TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES IN THE VICINITY OF PADS  
G1-A AND G2-A.
2. LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 30 NM NW OF THE TYURATAM MAIN SUPPORT  
BASE AND 1.7 NM NNW OF THE LAUNCH COMPLEX "G" SUPPORT  
FACILITY.
3. REMARKS: LAUNCH AREA G1-G2 WAS ORIGINALLY CONSIDERED COMPLETE  
IN THE DOUBLE-FENCED LAUNCH AREA  
CONTAINED 2 RAIL-SERVED LAUNCH PADS AND ASSOCIATED  
EQUIPMENT; AN "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONIC FACILITY WAS  
LOCATED 0.6 NM SSE OF THE CENTER OF THE LAUNCH AREA.  
A MISSILE-READY BUILDING WAS LOCATED TO THE REAR OF  
EACH PAD, AND A MISSILE GANTRY MOUNTED ON RAILS WAS  
ALIGNED AT A SLIGHT ANGLE TO THE AXIS OF EACH MISSILE-  
READY BUILDING AND LAUNCH PAD. EACH GANTRY USUALLY  
WAS POSITIONED ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN THE READY BUILDING  
AND LAUNCH PAD.

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EXPANSION AND EXTENSIVE MODIFICATION OF THE LAUNCH  
AREA HAS BEEN OBSERVED SINCE [REDACTED] THERE  
WAS NO EVIDENCE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THE SIZE OF THE LAUNCH AREA HAS BEEN INCREASED  
FROM APPROXIMATELY 120 TO 200 ACRES.  
[REDACTED] 2 NEW RAIL-SERVED LAUNCH POINTS,  
G1-A AND G2-A, WERE IDENTIFIED FORWARD OF PADS G1 AND  
G2 AT AREAS OF PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION  
ACTIVITY.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

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6. NEGATION DATE:

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

38 KH-4, 10 KH-7,

8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

LAUNCH POSITION G1-A -- 80 X 80 FT (APPROX)

PAD SEPARATION (G1-G2) --

GANTRY HEIGHT (BOTH) -- 125 FT

SIZE OF LAUNCH AREA -- 200 ACRES (APPROX)

9. MISSION READOUT:

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES IN THE VICINITY OF BOTH G1-A

AND G2-A. THE STRUCTURE BUILT NORTH OF G1-A HAS A WIDE SLOPING RAMP SERVING AS

THE STRUCTURE HAS BEEN EARTH-MOUNDED.

RAIL SERVICE TO BOTH G1-A AND G2-A ON THE NORTH SIDE HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED BY DITCHING. STACKS OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE STRUCTURAL STEEL MEMBERS ARE ON AND ABOUT OLD PAD G2. AN EXCAVATION HAS BEEN DUG NE OF G2-A. THE EXCAVATION CONTAINS 3 SMALL STRUCTURES, 2 OF WHICH ARE CYLINDRICAL AND THE THIRD IS COMPRISED OF 2 CONTIGUOUS CYLINDERS. A SMALL GABLE-ROOFED BUILDING HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN THE FENCES ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE SITE.

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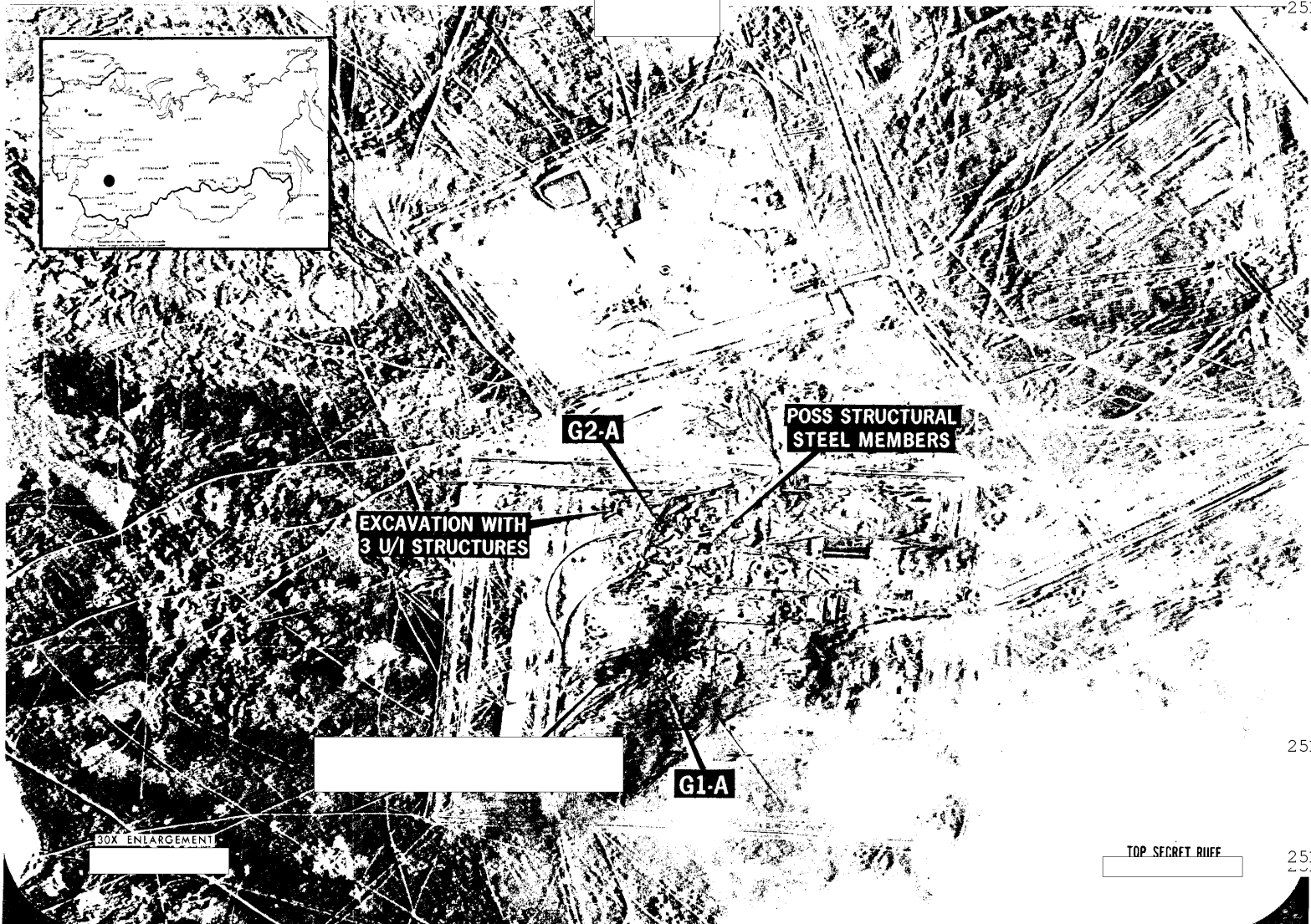
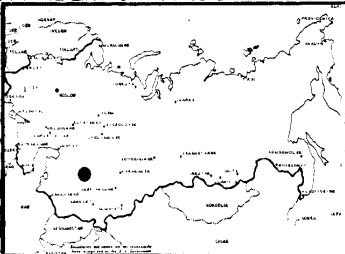
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